



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3583**
Keiko YAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1026A
Serial No. 09/914,265 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed September 5, 2001 : Examiner Isis GHALI
EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH **Mail Stop: AF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
June 30, 2004.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

☒ **submitted herewith.**

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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